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February 8, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get to at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,

Signature: Paul F. Pinzino

Printed Name: PAUL PINZINO

Address: 316 maple lane

City, St, Zip: Geneva IL 60134

Date: 02/09/11

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Ms. Patricia Bauer

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Lake in the Hills, Illinois 60156

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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February 7, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson. Floor #2

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I oppose the CON application for Mercy to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois

There are already good hospitals that serve the area. Building another hospital will just drive up hospital costs. I do not think there is any need for another hospital. I am concerned that the construction of another hospital will negatively impact existing hospitals

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I oppose the CON application for Centegra to build a new hospital in Huntley, Illinois

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Sincerely,

Patricia Bauer

I am writing to express my strong support for Mercy Health System's proposed Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center project to be located at the intersection of Route 31 and Three Oaks Road.

I believe/Mercy's new medical center will provide: (choices below)

- Better access to healthcare services
- Shorter emergency room wait times
- A more centralized location for healthcare in one of McHenry County's most densely populated areas
- A more diverse choice in healthcare providers

I kindly request that you approve the requested Certificate of Need for the Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center to expand the health care options available to local community members like myself. I believe the project is both necessary and in the best interest of our community.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration,

Name: F. Maldonado

Address: 233 S. Highland

City: Adelphi, IL 60003

I acknowledge this is an electronic signature for the above letter.

If you would like to write your own letter in support of the Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center, you may send it directly to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board at the following address:

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
2nd Floor
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Feb 23, 2011

I am a potential home buyer in Lake in the Hills, IL. However, the need of a hospital such as Mercy keeps me from buying!

Project is subject to approval from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

- \$200 million-dollar hospital and clinic
- 128 acute care hospital beds
- Technologically advanced intensive care unit
- Emergency care center
- Spa-like labor and delivery suites
- Senior health care
- Integrated health care from birth through end-of-life
- Convenient location, ample parking
- Construction jobs created: 650-800
- Full-time equivalent jobs created: 840
- Economic income impact \$59.5175 million
- Industry sales impact, first five years: \$102.257 million

Campus Features

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm a resident of Northern Kane County writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get to at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

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Sincerely,

Signature:



Printed Name:

JOHN JOSEPH

Address:

390 Comstock Drive

City, St, Zip:

ELGIN, ILL, 60124

Date:

02/08/11